THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY

SECOND ASSEMBLY.

ELEVENTH SESSION—1942/1117.

Saturday, the 25th July 1942/9th Karkatakam 1117.

The Assembly re-assembled in the Legislative Chamber, Public Offices, at eleven of the Clock on Saturday the 25th July 1942 with (Sachivottama Sir. C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar K. C. S. I., K. C. I. E., LL. D.) the President in the Chair.

OATH OF OFFICE.

The following new members took the oath and signed the rolls :—

1. Rajyasevapravina Khan Bahadur G. S. Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy (*Inspector-General of Police.*)
2. Mr. C. Kumara Das (*Ag. Secretary to Government.*)
3. Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi (*Census Commissioner.*)
4. Mr. K. P. Padmanabha Menon (*Electrical Engineer to Government.*)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Alleppey Police Station.

249. *MR. P. S. MUHAMED (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the number of police constables and head constables attached to the Alleppey Police Station?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY (*Inspector-General of Police*) : Head Constables 6.
Constables 68.

Staff of the Aluminium Factory, Alwaye.

250. *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*) Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have any right or authority to advise or control the appointment of the staff for the Aluminium Factory started near Alwaye ; and

(*b*) if so, to what extent?

MR. K. P. PADMANABHA MENON (*Electrical Engineer to Government*) : (*a*) and (*b*). No legal right. The Company has given an assurance that they will always give preference to Travancoreans in the matter of recruitment of labour and staff, provided candidates with suitable qualifications and experience are available. To this extent, Government can exercise control over the appointments made by the Company for their Factory at Alwaye.

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MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : ഗവണ്മെൻറിന് അലൂമനിയം കമ്പനിയിലെ നിയമനവിഷയത്തിൽ ചില അധികാരങ്ങളും ഉണ്ടെന്നു പറയുന്നുണ്ട്. അലൂമനിയം കമ്പനിക്കാർക്ക് ഇതിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ചു ഗവണ്മെൻറ് എന്തെങ്കിലും നിർദ്ദേശങ്ങൾ അയച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. K. P. PADMANABHA MENON : Yes, Sir.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : അവരുടെ നിയമനങ്ങൾ സമുദായപ്രാതിനിധ്യം അനുസരിച്ചു നടത്തണമെന്നാവശ്യപ്പെട്ടാണോ നിർദ്ദേശം അയച്ചിട്ടുള്ളത്?

MR. K. P. PADMANABHA MENON : As far as I know, no communal consideration has been taken into account so far.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : ഗവണ്മെൻറ നിർദ്ദേശം ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നിട്ടും അവർ ഏതാണ്ടംപേരെ പിരിച്ചുവിട്ടിട്ടുള്ളതായിട്ടു ഗവണ്മെൻറിനറിയാമോ?

MR. K. P. PADMANABHA MENON : I have no information.

Electric power to the City of Trivandrum.

251. *MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) when they will be able to supply electric power to the City of Trivandrum as a result of the extension line from Kundara to Trivandrum ;

(*b*) whether provision has been made for supply of power to intermediate stations between Kundara and Trivandrum ; and

(*c*) if not, why ?

MR. K. P. PADMANABHA MENON :

(*a*) About the first week of Chingom 1118.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) This does not arise in view of answer to part (*b*).

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN : In answer to part (*b*) of the question, may I know which are the intervening stations ?

MR. K. P. PADMANABHA MENON : Primarily Attingal. Some other villages are also contemplated in the future programme.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN : May I know whether Chathannur area comes under that scheme ?

MR. K. P. PADMANABHA MENON : Yes, Sir.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN : May I know how provision is going to be made for that ?

MR. K. P. PADMANABHA MENON : Arrangements for tapping have been made in the existing lines.

Census of 1941.

252. *MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Census of 1941 has been completed ; and

(*b*) when the Census Report will be published ?

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